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Mrs. R. A. Wallace's residence at Holt Summit, Callaway county, was struck by lightning on Monday night and torn to pieces. Mrs. Wallace was terribly shocked, so much so, that her recovery is doubtful.

Hiram Howard, a farmer living a few miles north of Marshall, Saline county, had nineteen head of sheep killed by the same stroke of lightning on Monday night. They had all taken refuge under a tree during a storm.

Willis Padgett, of Green county, on Tuesday, shot and instantly killed Clem Kissenger, a lad of 18 years. Not contented with killing the boy, Padgett fired several shots at his father; fortunately, however, his shots failed to take effect.

William Hetzell, the 16-year-old son of W. H. Hetzell, of Kansas City, was drowned in a tributary of the Little Blue river in Jackson county Monday afternoon, where he had gone in company with other boys on a fishing excursion.

A water-spout occurred at Milan, Sullivan county, and vicinity Tuesday night, which did much damage to bridges, fencing and growing crops. More than a thousand feet of the Quincy & Omaha railroad was washed out. Traffic was delayed twenty-four hours.

Late Monday evening a cloud-burst flooded the country in the vicinity of Rushville, Mo., and in less than half an hour the country was under from one to three feet of water. A number of buildings were blown down and several orchards destroyed, but no lives were lost.

The annual oratorical contest between the students of the state university came off at the Haden opera house at Columbia on Tuesday night. There were four contestants, G. M. Bruce, F. B. Fulkerson, J. H. LaMott, and L. C. Mayfield. Bruce captured the prize.

R. D. Van Veate, an old man 72 years old, who was arrested in Vernon county some time ago on a charge of counterfeiting, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Jefferson City for two years in the United States court at Springfield on Tuesday.

The heavy rains of the past few days have again put water courses on the upward movement, and the probabilities are that all the large streams will overflow their banks and inundate the surrounding country. The Missouri and Mississippi are already full, and the result can well be imagined.

Dr. T. P. McCambridge, of Canton, Lewis county, left that city in a buggy one day last week, and has not been seen or heard of since. His horse and buggy were found the next day on the road-side a few miles from town. His friends are apprehensive that he has been foully dealt with.

A heavy land slide occurred on the Kansas City branch of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad near Liberty, on Tuesday night, which will delay traffic several days. Thirty or forty feet of a high fill gave way leaving the rails and ties suspended in mid air. It will require a large force several days to refill the embankment.

Dr. G. M. Dewey returned Monday from old Point Comfort, Va., where he had been attending a convention of railway surgeons of the United States for the past week. The doctor reports a large attendance and a good time. While away Dr. Dewey visited Washington, where he says he saw all the sights of the city, including the elephant.

Wm. Edemon, the 14-year-old son of Ben Edemon, of Salt Creek township, while hitching up preparatory to his father's coming to town last Tuesday, was kicked by one of the horses, and badly hurt. Dr. Zillman was called and administered medical aid. At last accounts the youth was resting easy and the hurt will probably not result seriously, unless internal inflammation takes place.

A tornado visited the northern part of Audrain county Sunday evening, destroying farm houses and leveling orchards and barns. Two or three persons were injured, but no lives were lost.

At Rolla, Phelps county, sixteen persons sought shelter in the store room of W. Diehl from a storm on Monday evening. During the time the building was struck by lightning and several of the number were killed outright and all the others more or less injured.

The reports from Kansas, and all points further west, are to the effect that the wheat crop has not been very seriously damaged by the continued wet weather, but that the oat and corn crops have been greatly retarded from this cause.

W. A. Richardson, one of the wealthiest stock traders of Randolph county and F. N. Amespaugh, got in to an altercation at Moberly Wednesday, which resulted in Amespaugh stabbing Richardson several times with a barlow knife. Amespaugh was arrested and lodged in jail to await the results of Richardson's wounds.

The situation of the people on the lower Mississippi is most deplorable. Many of them have moved their homes to the highlands. In some instances drowning was prevented only by the timely arrival of steam boats which took the flooded people on board and conveyed them safely to dry land.

Heavy rains fell in Joplin Monday night and the mines were flooded in all the camps, and in low places the shafts were filled to the very top. Several have caved in. The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road had a washout, near Galena, hundreds of feet of track being carried away. The Belleville spur track was badly damaged. Five horses were killed by lightning in a stable at Galena. A top buggy with a lady's shawl in it has been found in Shoal river.

A few months ago the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Boston, Mass. offered 100 Volunteer Columbia bicycles as prizes to the persons who would write the best essays on "Good Roads." The contest has just closed and we are gratified to learn that our esteemed friend, Mr. Chas. Beander Jr., son of Chas. P. Beander, one of the proprietors of the Moberly nursery, is a winner of one of these prizes. It is very commendable in the Pope Manufacturing Co. to give away 100 valuable bicycles in a contest which purposes to direct the public mind toward a much needed improvement, and to be a winner in a contest in which so many able minds were engaged is certainly a compliment of which Mr. Beander may well feel proud.

Dr. Dewey, returned home Monday evening from an extended trip in the east. The Dr. left here, May 20th, for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he joined about 800 surgeons in an excursion to the national association of railway surgeons which was held at Fortress Monroe. After the meeting of the association, the Dr. in company with many others of the association, visited Old Point Comfort, White Sulphur Springs, and the natural Bridge in Virginia, one of the greatest natural curiosities in the world, and Williamsburg Virginia, where they saw many objects of interest among which was the church in which Pocahontas is said to have been married and the fountain which she was baptized. They also visited and explored a church built in 1710, of brick imported from Europe. The building is still in a good state of preservation. After visiting these and other places of interest the company went to Washington, D. C., and visited the Senate and house of Representatives. The Dr. thinks that the United States congress is not a glowing credit to the people. He says that he was unable to tell whether the house was in session, except by the roll call. Taking it from start to finish the Dr. says that he had a very enjoyable trip.

At the township convention, held at the court-house last Saturday, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county judicial convention, which will nominate a judge for the 12th judicial district, Mr. John C. Miller was chosen chairman and Mr. R. D. Edwards secretary. The following gentlemen were chosen to represent this township in the county convention, viz., J. B. Culbertson, W. W. Rucker, C. B. Crawley, John C. Miller, J. T. Moorman, G. B. Hurt, A. D. Taylor, R. T. Coleman, John Daily, Wm. Clavin, and Jas. Wren.

Mr. Earl B. Kellogg, formerly of Keytesville, but at present cashier in the Summer bank, and Miss Cora Long, daughter of Newton Long, a wealthy farmer and stock dealer of near Mendon, will be married next Wednesday. "Earl" as he is familiarly called, and Miss Cora are both well known throughout the county, and their prospect for future happiness is flattering. The Courier extends congratulations wishing them a full measure of all of life's blessings.

Mrs. George Jackson, formerly of this county, but late of Oklahoma, arrived in Moberly Saturday from Kingsfisher, Ok., with the remains of her husband. He was a son of Lee Jackson, one of Chariton's oldest citizens, who, upon hearing of his son's illness left accompanied by his wife. They passed the body on the road, but not knowing it went all the way, returning Sunday. The deceased had located a claim, went to the land office to file it, took sick and died before his wife reached him. Mr. Jackson was one of Chariton's best citizens while he lived here, and when he left, he left many friends who now mourn his death. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved.

On last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, M. B. Mason fell from the top of a moving freight train, a mile south of Pine Bluff Arkansas, and was instantly killed. His head and left arm were completely severed from his body, and his face was bruised beyond recognition. At 12 o'clock Saturday night, his brother J. R. Mason of Salisbury received a telegram which brought the news of his sad death to his family. Mr. J. R. Mason telegraphed at once for his brother's body to be shipped to Salisbury for burial, but on account of delays in the train it did not reach Salisbury till Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence of his brother, J. R. Mason, Wednesday at 1 o'clock, after which he was tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery. Mr. Mason left this county last January for Texas and located in Sherman, where he remained until about two weeks ago when he went to Sweetwater in western Texas. He started from there the latter part of last week with two car loads of stock for Chicago. When a short distance from Pine Bluff, Ark., on the Iron Mountain road, as he was walking over the train he fell between the cars and was instantly killed. Fortunately there were letters in his pockets which identified him. May was a young man of eminent abilities. He was one of the most promising teachers of the county, his ability being recognized and respected in all teachers' gatherings. His future prospect seemed bright and his untimely death is especially mourned by his friends and relatives, who have the warmest sympathy of the Courier.

The Dalton Brothers have been heard from again. On Wednesday night they held up an express train on the Santa Fe rail road near Red Rock in the Cherokee strip. The train was signaled to stop just before it reached the station, when the engineer and fireman were immediately covered by revolvers in the hands of a couple of the robbers, while two or three others forced an entrance into the express car and blew open the safe with dynamite. They made a rich haul it is said.

NEWS NOTES.

The convention of the "anti-snappers" met, Tuesday to decide in Syracuse, N. Y., whether they should protest or contest at the Chicago convention, and after spending a great amount of enthusiasm they decided to contest, and will demand the entire seventy-two seats of New York. The convention was one of the most harmonious ever held by the Democratic party of the state, and the resolutions were strong in their indorsement of ex-President Cleveland, and in the denunciation of the midwinter convention. They oppose the free coinage of silver, and want all dollars to be of equal value.

The latest reports from New York are to the effect that there will be no contest in Chicago convention. The Cleveland men claim that Cleveland can be nominated without the New York delegation, and they think it would be bad policy to do anything that would add to the bitter feeling that already exists between the Hill and Cleveland factions. Hill's friends have seemingly given up all hope of nominating their man, and if Cleveland is nominated will probably support him, if they are not treated discourteously by the Cleveland faction, or in other words, if the convention will pet the Hill Democrats of New York they will probably stick to the ticket, nominate whom they may.

At the Edgar Thompson Steel works Saturday morning while a number of men were working on a traveling crane in the blacksmith shops at Braddock, Pa., the boom came in contact with the electric light wire and cut through the insulation. In an instant the full force of the current was conducted along the iron framework, and the men in contact were knocked insensible. All but three of the victims soon recovered and the others were carried outside the shop and restoratives administered. Two died in a few minutes after they had been removed. They were Anthony Lockel, aged 24 years, and Joseph Zealeny, aged 23 years, both residing in Knoxville, the name of the third man, who is still unconscious, has not yet been ascertained.

HENRY LUCHSINGER and W. A. Jordan, both prominent business men of St. Joseph, went across the Missouri river Monday afternoon on a fishing excursion. When they failed to return on Tuesday morning, a searching party was organized and went to the places where it was thought they would be found. A team they had driven out was found where it had been tied up all Monday night, but nothing was learned of the missing men. It is supposed that after driving a mile or so up the river, they hitched their team and crossed over the river, and that they were overtaken by the storm of that night in the middle of the river and were both drowned. Their bodies were recovered near where their shattered boat was found.

From present indications it seems like the United States government established a bad precedent, in paying \$25,000 indemnity to the families of the Italian outlaws, who were slaughtered by the outraged citizens of New Orleans, in the early part of last winter. It now appears that the negroes in this country have been watching the government on this point, and since it has indemnified the families of the Italians they have been encouraged to make a similar demand on the government for indemnity to the families of negroes, who have fallen victims to mob-violence in the Southern states. In their first move in that direction, however, they have acted very conservative, in as much as they have referred the whole matter to the Lord. But when they shall attempt to exempt negroes from these outrages, by making demands on the government for indemnities, then their demands will be treated with the contempt they deserve.

Just before reaching San Francisco last week, a poll was made of the two train loads of delegates to the

through. Henry Carson and Fred Kendrick have been engaged by the Washab to watch the river bank below town night and day. The river is cutting and there is danger of the track washing out.

On Monday of last week, George Craig, a notorious negro, was arraigned in Justice Miller's court in Marshall, charged with assault with intent to kill. He waived examination and in default of \$500 bail, was sent to jail to await the action of

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National Editorial association, and from the San Francisco Examiner, we learn that the following is their sentiment in regard to the presidential aspirants: Out of the 311 editors, Cleveland was the first choice of 117; Harrison of 86; Blaine of 72; Boies of 12. Hill only received 7 votes and McKinley 4, while several others had one or two supporters each. It needs no prophet or son of a prophet with such signal signs and plain portraits as these flashing in the political heavens, to predict with absolute certainty who will be the "chosen" of '92. This vote is fairly indicative of the sentiment of the entire country. These editors represent communities, sections and states from Maine to California, from the Lakes to the Gulf, and the result of their ballot thus becomes the exponent of the will of the nation. Cleveland and tariff reform are sure to win.—Howard County Democrat.

The case of State of Missouri vs. Ed. T. Noland, late treasurer of the state, was called up in the supreme court at Jefferson City, on Tuesday, and the verdict of the lower court was sustained. All the points raised by Noland's attorneys at the trial of the case in the court below, were examined and decided against him. Mr. Noland will have to do the garb of a convict in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for the term of two years. The decision of the supreme court was a great surprise to the accused and his friends, as they confidently expected a reversal of the judgment. Edward T. Noland is a member of one of the oldest and most influential families in Jackson county. He had for many years before his election to the office of state treasury been chief clerk in the office under his predecessors. Since his conviction by the Cole county circuit court in July last, Mr. Noland has been out on bail, living with his family in St. Louis, to whom the news of the affirmation of the judgment will fall like an iceberg.

At 8 o'clock last Monday night a tornado passed about four miles east of Independence, Kas., and struck a stone house belonging to James Sullivan, utterly demolishing it. There were eight people in the house at the time, and two, a woman and a four year-old child, were crushed out of semblance to human beings. Mrs. Sullivan was taken unconscious from the ruins, and on recovering it was found that she was badly hurt. She immediately asked for her baby, and upon being told that it was still in the house she crawled on her hands and knees into the ruins and brought the infant out. It was sound asleep and unhurt. The other members of the family were considerably bruised and would have undoubtedly been killed had it not been for the effective work of Mr. John Anderson, who lives just across the road from the house. His house was untouched by the storm, and when he discovered what had been done to the Sullivan residence he began work clearing away the debris and succeeded in getting to the injured people and caring for them before they were suffocated. The tornado appears to have formed directly at that place and expended its entire fury and strength on this one house, for no other damage has been heard of from it. The house was a two-story dwelling, built of stone, and was considered one of the most solid and substantial houses in the county.

are back of the project. Ella Wheeler Wilcox concurs with Kate Field and is sure that all bachelors over 40 ought to be taxed in proportion to the number of single women over 39 in any state, the net proceeds to be used for the support of maiden ladies.

Mr. Thomas Walkup, living 3 miles southeast of Armstrong, has lost 3 head of good horses with a singular disease. The horses were sick a short time and before they died began to breathe hard, droop their heads and walk slowly and finally drop to

Ho, For the World's Fair! With this issue the COURIER commences its world's fair voting contest by which the most popular young lady in Chariton county will be sent to the great Columbian exposition, at Chicago, next year at the Courier's expense. Every person who subscribes and pays a year's subscription, \$1.50, and all old subscribers will be entitled to fifteen votes for every year's subscription paid. Copies of the Courier containing a ballot or extra ballots can be had at this office at 5cts each. The wife of one or the other of the proprietors of the COURIER will act as chaperon for the successful young lady at the great exposition.

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The new Judicial committee for this, the 12th judicial circuit, is composed as follows: Carroll, R. F. Lozier; Chariton, H. C. Minter; Sullivan, Joseph W. Childers; Linn, Thomas H. Flood. An organization was effected by electing R. F. Lozier chairman, and Joseph W. Childers secretary. We had hoped that the committee would call a judicial convention for this circuit prior to the state judicial convention, but we understand that a majority of the committee are opposed to doing so. As the committee has refused to do this, if Judge Burgess is defeated for the supreme judgeship, he will likely enter the contest for circuit judgeship. Judge Burgess has been circuit judge for 18 years and we think it time that Chariton county's claims should be recognized, especially when we present such an able candidate in the person of Hon. C. Hammond.

Hamden Happenings. BY SCRIBBLER. W. G. Nelson is building a substantial residence at Hamden.

Corn planting is getting along slowly on account of the continued wet weather.

Mrs. Hattie Griffin, of Texas, is visiting in this vicinity at present.

Miss Mollie McDonnell returned home the latter part of last week, from Keytesville, where she has been attending the teachers' review school.

The primary passed off quietly here last Saturday, with the exception of a few that drank a little too much strong drink.

George Kinchelo, of Macon county, and A. C. Yocum, of Bynumville, spoke at the Grange hall on last Saturday night, in behalf of the People's party.

Rev. R. Stith preached at the McCurry school-house last Sunday morning and evening.

E. B. Rogers is recovering after two weeks illness with la grippe.

The new post-office applied for some time ago, three miles northwest of Hamden, has been granted. It is named Echo, with F. F. Brewer as postmaster.

Services were held at the Catholic church last Sunday.

Miss Ora Shephard is progressing nicely with her school at the Brewer school house.

Miss Edith McCurry is teaching a subscription school at the Plyer school-house.

We sympathize with the boys that got left at the primary last Saturday. They are all good, clever fellows and we hope that they may have a smooth ride up Salt river.